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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN REQUEST FOR AMMO EXPORT LICENSE

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1. DEPT UNDERSTANDS OVERALL IMPORTANCE OF DEFENSE MINISTRY IN ALGERIAN SOCIETY AND COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL OF ARMY COOPERATIVE DNC/ANP AS PURCHASER OF US GOODS. (COMMERCE MADE MAJOR EFFORT TO ASSIST DNC/ANP GROUP WHICH RECENTLY VISITED US.) IF GOA MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OR ITS SUBSIDIARY WISH TO PURCHASE NON-LETHAL ITEMS, DEPT PREPARED TO CONSIDER SUCH REQUESTS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS.

2. DEPT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO SET PRECEDENT BY AUTHORIZING SALE OF AMMUNITION TO GOA, EVEN THOUGH AMOUNT IS RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT AND MAY BE USED FOR POLICE PURPOSES. IN THIS INSTANCE, AS IN CASE OF PL 480 SALES, GOA WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT FACT THAT ABNORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH US FOR WHICH GOA HAS OPTED LIMITS RELATIONS WITH US IN SUCH AREAS AS MILITARY SUPPLY. WE ALSO BELIEVE IT BEST THAT GOA NOT BE ENCOURAGED BELIEVE RESPONSE WOULD BE POSITIVE TO FUTURE ORDERS WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE
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